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MINUTES PUBLIC SAFETY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015 6:30 P.M. FITCHBURG CITY HALL

PRESENT: Chairperson Carol Poole, and Alder Becky Baumbach. Absente with excuse:

Jason Gonzalez. Others present, Patti Anderson, City Clerk, Lt. Brecklin,

Fitchburg Police Department.

1. Call to Order- Chairperson Poole called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes – January 27, 2015 Motion by Baumbach to approve minutes. Motion carried (2-0).

3. Public Appearances – Non-Agenda Items - None

4. Motion by Baumbach to approve all Operator Licenses: (Issuance Contingent upon Payment of all Fees Owed to City of Fitchburg – Notes: N = New, All Others = Renewal) Daniel Delehanty – N; Cordova Gonzalez – N; Benjamin Hoffman –N; Montease Jones –N; Timothy Larson – N; Fnu Shamshad – N

Motion carried (2-0).

5. Motion by Baumbach to **approve <u>Ordinance 2015-O-05</u>** An Ordinance to Repeal and Recreate Chapter 66 – Secondhand Goods

Motion carried (2-0).

6. Motion by Baumbach to **approve** <u>Resolution R-11-15</u> Resolution Approving 2015 Agreement with Fairways Apartments for Polling Place Location – direct referral

Motion carried (2-0).

7. Police Department Update – Lt. Brecklin

Lieutenant Chad Brecklin presented and update of the Fitchburg Police Department, detailing statistics from 2014 and looking ahead through 2015. The Fitchburg Police department has 49 sworn staff members and 12 non-sworn staff. The department covers 35 square miles, 700+ businesses, and a population of 25,260 residents. In 2014 there were over 19,000 incidents. Lt. Brecklin discussed the crime report data, looking in detail at the trends back through 2009.

Lt. Brecklin noted that the department will move to a 2 district policing model in 2015. Officers are assigned to a district for a 2 year period. The district policing allows officers to become more familiar with the residents, business owners, and apartment managers, giving them the ability to identify problems more quickly.

The department plans to continue with their community involvement in various events and activities. Some of these events include: neighborhood & community meetings, crime day picnic, citizens' academy, youth academies, ride-along, events with the Boy's & Girls club, bicycle rodeo, and the food drive.

- **8. Announcements-** Next meeting date is February 24, 2015 Baumbach reminded the committee that she will not be at the next meeting.
- **9.** Motion by Baumbach to **adjourn.** Motion carried (2-0). Time 7:24 p.m.

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